

Applicants hereinbelow amend the claims by the cancellation of Dependent Claims 2 and 6, and the addition of 20 newly-presented claims, i.e., Claims 7-26. The newly-presented Claims 7-26 include two newly-presented independent claims (Claims 24 and 25), and 18 newly-presented dependent claims (Claims 7-23 and 26). Accordingly, the application as pending upon entry of the amendment has a total of 24 claims, 3 of which are independent (Claims 1, 24, and 25) and 21 of which are dependent (Claims 3-5, 7-23, and 26). Accordingly, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the supplemental filing fee to Deposit Account 07-1765 **in the amount of \$72.00**, i.e., 4 additional claims over 20, at \$18.00 per claim. The undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to also: (a) charge Deposit Account 07-1765, under 37 CFR 1.20(d), **\$110.00** for the terminal disclaimer filed herewith, (b) charge Deposit Account 07-1765 for any further fee which is deemed to be due, or any deficiency in any amount authorized above, or (c) credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1765, in the appropriate amount. This document is provided in duplicate.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

#### **AMENDMENT**

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On Page 5, line 15, change "branches" to ---branch---;

On Page 7, line 2, change "Zigler" to ---Ziegler---;